



2nd
International
Symposium on
Deep Sea Corals

Announcement

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Topics to be covered*:

- Deep-water coral habitat diversity**
- Biodiversity and dynamics of the coral ecosystem**
- Environmental controls**
- Deep-water corals and global change**
- Probing deep-water corals as paleoenvironmental archive**
- Threats and Environmental Issues**
- Molecular genetics**

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Pre- and Post-Conference 1-Day Workshops likely*

Suggested topics:

- Structuring large-scale scientific Integrated Projects
(i.e. North America & Europe)
- Protection of deep-water coral ecosystems: Status and Strategies

***to be fine-tuned by the Scientific Committee**

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